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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreets reports 228 failures for week against 249 in like week last year. —— Senator Bacon yesterday offered amendments to the arbitration treaties, protecting Southern States in matter of repudiated bonds. —— Hester's cotton statistics show that the into-sight crop this season is 9,003,228 bales against 8,081,462; Southern mill takings 1,085,000 to 509,910 bales for the Northern States and Canada. —— The first annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, just organized at New Orleans, will be held at Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15. —— German cruiser Moltke, at Charleston, celebrated Emperor William's birthday yesterday. —— Swayne impeachment trial begins Feb. 13, with two ex-Senators as counsel for the Judge. —— In workmen's strike trouble at Riga, Russia, Wednesday, the killed or wounded was 76; the strike is spreading over the Empire, but outlook is reassuring. —— Secretary Hay will send to Senate a treaty to take the place of the protocol concerning the protectorate over San Domingo. —— At Cleveland, O., a United States Circuit Court judge held that the Inter-State Commerce Commission cannot fix freight rates. —— Four men were killed in a saloon tragedy in Arizona. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@2; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.00; flour dull and unchanged; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red $1 21 elevator; corn, spot steady, No. 2 54½@55c; oats spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.87½@2.90; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 16; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum 16 degrees; mean 30 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 6.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, warmer in east portion; Sunday fair, light to fresh south west winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—January 28.

Sun Rises	7 08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 23 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	1.59 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4.29 P. M.

"Do animals think?" asks one John Burroughs in a magazine article. Sure, Mike. Many a brute thinks he is a man.

Arkansas must think a man can live on air and water diet. The Legislature has passed a law prohibiting the sale in that State of anything made by a trust.

Secretary Hay has got the powers to agree to respect the integrity of China. It looks more like he has induced them to act with integrity themselves until they can see their way clear to carry out their plans.

A voter out in Colorado testified that he had registered under the name of a well known dog. Respectable dogs ought to have some protion for their "car race ter" from men who belong to the suck-egg dog class.

The Republican majority in Congress goes right along standing pat against President Roosevelt. He can take it out on San Domingo, where that protectorate protocol won't have any Congress in the way.

Col. Tom Lawson declares that ten men will soon own all the wealth of this country. In order to frustrate their unholy designs on our wealth, we will go right on blowing it in so they can't have us for a victim.

This from the Washington Post is ripe enough to be taken in just at this time: "President Castro should understand that the administration is not so busy with China, Santo Domingo, and Mike Donovan, but it can take on the Venezuela case between rounds."

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has given out an official declaration that there is no such thing as a "cabbage snake," concerning which cabbage growers and eaters have been so agitated. Secretary Wilson, begob! We guess we know a snake when we see snakes.

A Brooklyn woman is suing her husband for divorce because he keeps pet snakes. A woman is the last thing on earth to let a snake come in between her and her husband, for Adam set the example for fidelity by sticking to Eve and getting put out all on account of her listening to a snake story.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "President Roosevelt seems to favor adding a bureau of commercial drummers to the Department of Commerce and Labor." Just what we thought about that Loomis-Roosevelt plan to have commissioners or missionaries going around looking for trade. What are those lobsters, the United States consuls, supposed to be doing abroad?

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Oneerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

OUST BUCKET SHOPS.

Judiciary Committee of House Reports Favorably Bill in General Assembly.

THE OPPOSITION SILENCED.

Vote Was Unanimous to Wipe Them Out of Existence—Introduced by Stewart of Harnett—Definition is Sweeping—Other Proceedings.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 27.—The House Commitee on Judiciary of the General Assembly by a unanimous vote this afternoon favorably reported a bill prohibiting "bucket shops" from operating in the State under fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The bill reported conforms to the Missouri law and a letter from Governor Folk commends it as being effective and as not hurting legitimate interests. The bill which was introduced by Mr. Stewart, of Harnett, is as follows:

"*The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:*

"Section 1. That whoever as principal, or as agent of any corporation or person or persons, shall set up and carry on a 'bucket shop' shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be guilty of a crime and fine or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. A bucket shop, in the meaning of the preceding section is a place where are posted or published from information received as the same occur, the fluctuating prices of stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other commodities, or of any one or more of the same, in trades made or offered to be made on boards of exchange, or by any person, firm or organization and wherein the person carrying on the bucket shop, either as principal or agent, pretends to buy or sell, or goes through the form of buying and selling then and there to any other person or persons any one of said commodities at a certain price fixed by or according to the aforesaid prices posted or published, but wherein neither party actually buys such commodity and neither party actually sells the same.

"Sec. 3. That each day or part of a day's operations the said bucket shop shall constitute a separate and distinct offence.

"Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from its ratification."

Another bill aimed at the "bucket shops" of the State was introduced earlier in the session by Representative Gower, of Johnson, but in view of the favorable report on the Stewart bill, the Gower bill will be withdrawn. The fight against a favorable report on the Stewart bill this afternoon was strong. Hon. C. M. Busbee, counsel for Ware & Leland, of Raleigh; F. B. Alexander for Miller & Co., of Charlotte, and others appeared before the committee and protested against a definition in the bill of the "bucket shop." The favorable report, however, was without a dissenting vote.

LOCAL DOTS.

— All trains were again late yesterday on account of delayed northern connections, caused by the blizzard.

— Application was made yesterday for a permit to build a three room house for Cora Hill, on Tenth, between Castle and Queen streets.—Louis Bryant, contractor.

Three fine cows belonging to the dairy of Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, on Wrightsville Sound, died yesterday, presumably of the cold experienced the night before.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Louis Chapman and Mrs. Sarah H. Melton. The groom is employed at the dry goods house of Morris Bear & Bros.

— The steamer E. A. Hawes, which has been here several days for repairs to her boiler, résumed her runs on the river yesterday, clearing during the morning for Fayetteville.

— A cable last night from Bremen says that the British steamer "Juanita North," hence for that port, arrived safely, 26th. It was the "Juanita North" that was reported earlier in the week aground.

— The 23rd series of stock in the North Carolina Home Building Association will open Saturday Feb. 4th. Stock may be subscribed to now. See announcement of Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, March F. Walker and wife transferred to Mary J. Scurlock, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Eighth street, 99 feet south of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

The Medical Society.

The New Hanover Medical Society met Thursday evening in the office of the Mayor and installed the newly elected officers as follows: President, Dr. W. D. McMillan; Vice President Dr. D. W. Bulluck; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. S. E. Koonce. The following Hospital Visiting Committee was named: Drs. A. H. Harriss, S. E. Koonce, D. W. Bullock and Pride Jones Thomas.

Twenty-three Sentenced.

At the term of Superior Court just ended, 23 defendants were sentenced to the road or jail, with leave to hire out, for terms aggregating 83 months, and one, Yance Strickland, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Strickland will probably be sent to Raleigh Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Reductions.
N. C. Home B. A.—Save money.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Building Lot—For sale.
Lost—Blue speckled hound.
Wanted—Board in private family.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Will Move Feb. 1st to Front of Chamber of Commerce Rooms, on Princess St.

On February 1st the Merchants' Association will remove from its present quarters in the Seaboard Air Line building to the front office of the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Princess street. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association, a notice was received from Mr. T. W. Wood, the new owner of the building, stating that the rent of the Association's rooms would be advanced to $12.50 per month. It was decided to change quarters, and Messrs. L. B. Rogers, W. E. Worth and Secretary and Treasurer John Haar were appointed a committee to look out for new apartments. The committee conferred with the Chamber of Commerce officials and secured the front of their rooms on Princess street. It will be quite proper that the two leading commercial bodies of the city shall be under one roof, and both the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association are to be congratulated upon the change.

HIS BROTHER KILLED.

Mr. Jno. M. Meyland Received Distressing News in Telegram Yesterday Evening.

Mr. John M. Meyland yesterday evening received a telegram stating that his only brother, Mr. August Meyland, had been killed by railroad cars at New Brunswick, N. J. No particulars were given. Mr. Meyland called up New Brunswick over long distance telephone soon after receipt of the telegram, but could learn none of the facts of the accident. However, he made arrangements to have his brother's body sent to Wilmington, arriving here Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The deceased was born in Lunden, Germany, Oct. 11th, 1851, and he was therefore in the 54th year of his age. He lived in Wilmington from 1896 until 1898, but went to New Brunswick from Wilmington and was superintendent of a cemetery there when he was killed. Friends of Mr. Jno. Meyland deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his only brother and the last remaining member of the family except himself.

DR. MOORE WILL NOT COME.

On Account of Health His Lecture Engagement Here is Cancelled.

The Entertainment Committee of the First Presbyterian church announces with the keenest disappointment that Dr. Walter W. Moore, the gifted president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be unable to come to Wilmington and deliver his lecture on "The Valley of the Nile," in the Sunday school room of the church, next Tuesday evening, as was expected. Miss Hall, of the committee, received a telegram last night from Dr. Moore saying that on account of his health and upon the advice of his physician, it would be impossible for him to come to Wilmington. The lecture is, therefore, postponed indefinitely.

CONSOLIDATED PROMOTIONS.

J. M. Hatch, Superintendent of Transportation—John Sheehan, Freight Agent.

Owing to the increase in the freight business of the Seacoast road the past year, the Consolidated Company has decided to put Mr. John Sheehan, formerly head conductor, in charge of this department, so as to enable him to devote his entire time to the development of the freight traffic during the coming year.

Mr. J. McRee Hatch will be made superintendent of transportation, with authority over the city and suburban lines. The appointment will be effective February 1st. Mr. W. G. W. Craft will succeed Mr. Hatch as cashier of the company.

Funeral of Miss Kelley.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from St. James' church over the remains of the late Miss Julia Inez Kelley, whose sad death occurred Wednesday night. The services were by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, and the floral tributes were many and very pretty. The remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where they were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love and Mr. J. Hal Boatwright; active, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Lee Holmes, S. M. Boatwright, R. C. Cantwell, W. G. Whitehead and Dr. H. P. Clark.

Goes to City Livery Company.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. S. P. Cowan would on Feb. 1st. close his livery, sales and feed stables at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets. Mr. Cowan has accepted the position of superintendent of the stables of the City Livery Company and will take up his duties there on the date above mentioned. Mr. Cowan is a man of wide experience in the livery business and the City Livery Co. is to be congratulated upon securing his services. It is not known just yet who will occupy the building vacated by Mr. Cowan but it is said that the stables will probably be converted into stores and rented for mercantile purposes.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish, N. C.

THE BAPTIST UNION.

Opening Session of Important Religious Organization Held Yesterday Morning.

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS.

Rev. Mr. Walton, of Burgaw, Moderator, and Rev. F. E. Edwards, Secretary. Sunday School Institute Will be Held This Evening.

The union meeting of the Missionary Baptist churches composing the Wilmington Association convened in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, of this city, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The extremely cold weather has militated somewhat against a large attendance, but the sessions, which will continue through Sunday, are marked by enthusiasm and will be fruitful of much good. Comparatively few of the churches outside of Wilmington were represented yesterday, but a much larger attendance is expected to-day and to-morrow.

At the opening session yesterday morning devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church. A permanent organization was effected with Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw, as moderator and Rev. Everett S. Edwards, of Acorn Branch, secretary. The usual committees were appointed and routine work was disposed of. The various visiting messengers and pastors, who have arrived and who are expected were assigned to homes in the city. An informal discussion of the question of "Unity" was indulged in, after which a recess was taken until afternoon.

At 3 o'clock the special subject for consideration was "The Best Methods of Developing Christians Along All Lines of Church Work." The discussion was led by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, and some important and interest suggestions were made and ideas developed.

At the night session the Union listened with interest and profit to the introductory sermon by Rev. J. A. McKaughan, the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. Rev. Mr. McKaughan had for his text: "The Master Hath Need of Thee," and his discourse was spoken of as being very strong and edifying.

After the sermon the topic for discussion was "The Attitude of Church Members to the Liquor Traffic." Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw, led the discussion, Mr. J. A. Oates, of the North Carolina Baptist, and Rev. J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, were expected to speak on that subject, but for unavoidable reasons neither of them have arrived. Messrs. D. J. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, and J. H. McDougall, of Wilmington, were also assigned to the same topic and on account of their absence last night, the discussion was continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

Another session will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and to-night at 8 o'clock Rev. Higbt C. Moore, Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will conduct a Sabbath school institute. To the latter meeting all Sunday school workers in the city are especially invited.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

Delightful Gathering of Young People of Market Street M. E. Church.

The literary and social department of the Epworth League of Market Street Methodist church met yesterday evening at the residence of Rev. J. W. Craig, 211 South Sixth street. It was the first meeting of this department since the organization of the League three weeks ago. Miss Gracie Craig is at the head of the department. Before a large audience of bright, enthusiastic young people the following programme was rendered:

Song—League.
Scripture Reading—Psalm 27.
Prayer—Rev. Marvin Culbreth.
Violin Solo—Mr. E. L. Green; accompanist, Miss Edna McKenzie.
Essay, The Psalms—Miss Gracie Craig.
Piano Solo—Miss Helen Hopewell.
Recitation, "Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau"—Miss Lucile Riley.
Piano Solo—Miss Edna McKenzie.

The guests, delighted with this musical and literary performance, were then conducted to the dining room, where cocoa and wafers that could not be surpassed were served.

A number gave their names as candidates for membership in the League, proving the value of kind, earnest fellowship.

Mayor's Reception Yesterday.

Mayor Springer imposed a uniform fine of $10 and costs upon each of four defendants in the police court yesterday. They were Lucy Bowden and Mary Paine, who were raising "merry cain" at Fourth and Nixon streets Thursday night, and Tim Williams and his wife, Sarah Jane Williams, who had a domestic row at Ninth and Queen streets, also on Thursday night. The first named couple were arrested by Sergeant C. W. Woolard and the Williams pair was taken into custody by Policeman Leon George. Only one of the four had paid the fine imposed by the court yesterday afternoon.

Special sale Gold and Silver Brand Shirts, $1 50 and $1 00 values, for 89c. Sale begins Saturday morning. See window display. I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. The sign of the Golden Arm.

Monday 30th, Remnant Matting half price for cash at A. D. Brown's.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Among last night's arrivals was Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, of Elizabeth City, were in the city Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder.

— Messrs. R. O. Mitchell, of Raleigh, and B. C. Holland, of Enfield, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Carl B. Rehder will be glad to know that he is improving after a second recent attack of illness.

— Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Willard left last night for New York to join the Knights Templar party, which will sail next Wednesday on the steamship Arabic, of the White Star Line, for an extensive tour abroad.

L'AGILE'S JANUARY DANCE.

Delightful German Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room.

The January german of L'Agile Cotillon Club last night in the Masonic Temple was a delightful affair. It was led by Mr. E. S. Nash and excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra. Among the couples participating were:

Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. Julian R. Clements; Miss Sara Catlett, Mr. Emmet Crow; Miss Pleasants, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Maria Maffitt, Mr. Pierre Holmes; Miss Reba Myers, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Eugene Le Grand; Miss Short, of Washington, N. C., Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. C. L. Myers; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Walters, Mr. Wm. Walters; Miss Taylor, of Pittsboro, Mr. June Davis; Miss Sadie Williams, Mr. Richard L. Meares; Miss Nash, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. F. C. Dupre.

Stag—Mr. S. C. Potts.

TO HOLD "BIG NIGHT" MEETING.

Novel Idea for Rallying Pythian Order All Over the State.

According to a suggestion made in the current number of the Carolina Pythian, Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of this city will shortly issue a circular to all the K. of P. lodges in the State, calling for a "Big Night" meeting of the 7,000 members of the order throughout North Carolina. The plan is to have every lodge in the State meet on a certain night and make the occasion something in the nature of a rally. In cities where there are more than one lodge the plan is to have all hold a joint meeting. The Pythian says of the proposed "Big Night" rally:

"The very fact of holding the meeting on the same night throughout the Domain will have a most powerful influence in making it a success. It can be made a time for the presentation of applications and a night of general jubilee. We fully believe 5,000 Knights can be induced to pass before the altar on this occasion; and if all things are properly managed, a wave of enthusiasm will sweep this grand domain, the like of which the most sanguine has never dreamed of."

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Annual Meeting in Raleigh—Favor Child Labor Bill Before Legislature.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.—The North Carolina Association of Superintendents of City Schools to night elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Walter Thompson of Concord; vice president, W. B. Dove, of Greenville; secretary, J. C. Griffin, of Salisbury. The Association heard an address by Dr. A. J. McKelway, on the importance of more stringent legislation regarding child labor and adopted resolutions endorsing the Cunningham bill raising the age limit for factory labor from 13 to 14 years.

Yesterday Morning, The Coldest.

Few people realized that yesterday morning was the coldest of the season but the fact remains nevertheless true. The thermometer dropped to 16 degrees or two degrees colder than on Thursday morning which many people declared was the "coldest they ever felt in Wilmington". The difference was on account of the wind. While Wilmington was down to 16 yesterday the reading was the same at Jacksonville, Fla. and Savannah, Asheville, 4; Charlotte and Richmond 12; Raleigh, 14; Norfolk, 12; Tampa, Fla., 22.

Organized Herd of Buffalos.

Mr. Robert E. Gregg, of Roanoke, Va., Past Grand Senior Bison of the Grand Senior Herd, Benevolent Order of Buffalos, arrived in the city last night and will remain several days for the purpose of organizing a branch of his order in Wilmington. The "Buffalos" as an order is making wonderful progress in the South and is appealing to the very best class of citizenship. Mr. Gregg would be glad to explain the merits of the organization to any one interested.

Basket Ball Last Night.

Two interesting basket ball games—the first in the new series of the Y. M. C. A. league for the Zoeller cup—were played last night. Loughlin's team won over that of Schulken by a score of 17 to 15 and Harper won from McGeachy by a score of 9 to 7. There was much interest and enthusiasm in the game and some fine plays were recorded. The next games will be played next Monday night.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Mass of Unimportant Bills Were Considered in Both of the Houses Yesterday.

WILMINGTON BILL PASSES.

Sale of Encampment Site at Wrightsville Authorized — Senate on Women's Rights—Drug Bills Tabooed—Jamestown Exposition.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.—A mass of unimportant bills engaged both houses of the General Assembly today. The Senate was opened with prayer by Dr. Vann and the House with prayer by Dr. Pettinger.

In the Senate bills were introduced: To create the county of Hot Springs out of a portion of Madison; to incorporate the Yadkin and Trans-Mountain Railroad; by Vann, by request, regarding sale of household and kitchen furniture by man and wife; by Coxe, to incorporate Wadesboro public library; to authorize Chatham to issue bonds to fund its debt; by Toms, to protect the property of railroad companies; by Moore, to prevent the felling of trees in Moore's creek, Pender county; by Pearson, to prevent fowls running at large in Morganton; by Webb, to incorporate J. F. Wray Camp of Confederate veterans at Asheville; by Ward, to prevent persons, not members of secret orders from wearing badges or emblems of such societies.

Bills passed final reading in the Senate; To regulate working roads in Ashe; to prevent fast driving over bridges in Randolph; to prevent manufacture and sale of liquor in Scotland Neck; to amend game laws in Rowan and Hertford; also Craven Jones and Pamlico; to amend Chapter 52, Laws of 1903, to protect water supplies, making it apply to water companies organized in the future; to allow the city of Wilmington to sell certain lands owned at Wrightsville and invest proceeds in public park; to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor at Advance, Davie county. Senator Stubbs asked if an election had not been held in this town within two years under the Watts act. Senator Scales explained that such an election was held, but there were less than forty voters in the town and of this number the eight distilleries had moved in enough voters to give them a majority of one.

Turner, chairman of the committee on propositions and grievances, said that the committee granted a full hearing and unanimously decided to report the bill favorably.

Senator Pearson (Republican) sent an amendment reading: "Add to the town of Advance the towns of Shore and Williams, in Yadkin county." He advocated the amendment and opposed special legislation.

The bill was supported by Scales, Turner, Watkins, Odell, McLean, Coxe. Ward favored the postponement. Empie spoke against special legislation and Pearson advocated his amendment, otherwise charging inconsistency. Senator Ward's motion to postpone was defeated, 16 to 31. The Pearson amendment was voted down without division. The bill then passed the second and third readings.

The Ward bill to permit married women to make contracts was taken up as the special order. Senators Coxe and McLean advocated the bill with amendment. Senators Fleming and Empie opposed. Coxe later withdrew his amendment and fought the bill. The bill was defeated on its second reading, 14 to 33.

House bill to relieve State Treasurer B. R. Lacy of $374 embezzled by Clerk W. H. Martin, came up. Senator Webb moved to make it a special order for Monday. He was strongly against the bill. Senator Scales moved to table the bill. This was defeated, ayes, 31, noes 23. The bill then came up on second reading and Webb moved that it be made a special order for noon Wednesday.

The South Dakota bond matter was deferred until Wednesday.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the House Hollowell presented petitions from merchants of Wayne on subject of garnishment and obtaining money under false pretenses.

The committee on health reported the bill preventing the sale of patent medicines containing alcohol and opium unfavorably, and upon motion the bill was laid on the table.

Laughinghouse, of Pitt, introduced a bill to reduce first-class passenger fare on railroads to 2½c. per mile and abolish second class passage; by Butler to authorize Sampson to issue bonds to pay court house debts. A large number of bills passed third reading, among them being: To change limits of Boardman, Columbus county; to appoint E. K. Brown justice of peace in Columbus; to authorize appointment of cotton weigher at Ayden, Pitt county; to establish convict system of working roads in Greene; to protect deer and turkeys in Richmond.

The bill introduced by Graham, of Granville, providing that the Supreme Court shall grant a new trial in capital cases upon the discovery of new evidence, was, upon motion, made the special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

When the bill, with a committee amendment, regulating the sale of morphine, cocaine and other drugs, came up, Mr. Hawkins, of Davidson, moved to recommit to the committee on health, saying that the bill was unfair to the druggists. The bill provides that the sale of drugs shall be made only by physicians and veterinary surgeons. The motion to reconsider and the bill passed third reading.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

A memorial from C. Brooks Johnston, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, was presented in the Senate to-day. Thursday, February 2nd, was set as the time for hearing the committee from the Exposition Company, the spokesmen to be Hon. John Goode, Dr. Robert L. Payne, O. D. Batchelor and Congressman J. H. Small.

NO RESTRICTION OF TRADE.

Representative Vestal introduced in the House to-day a bill to prevent monopoly and for the protection of trade by providing that no person, firm or corporation shall offer for sale or consign upon more favorable terms by rebate, discount or otherwise any goods upon condition that the purchaser shall not purchase or deal in goods of other concerns, provided this does not prevent the appointment of sole agents. The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $500 or imprisonment.

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1.50 " "	1.25
2.50 Sweaters	1.75
2.00 Children's Sweaters for	1 50
5.00 Ladies' Golf Sweaters	3.50

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"RED" FOSTER IN COURT.

Unique Decisions of Judge Crutchfield, of Virginia, Related in Magazine.

Wilmington baseball enthusiasts will read with interest the following from this week's Saturday Evening Post:

Judge Crutchfield, of Richmond, Virginia, is credited with a sharper wit than any jurist in Virginia. On one occasion he had two cases before him, one being that of "Red" Foster, of the Richmond baseball team, and the other a man charged with picking pockets. The judge is a baseball enthusiast, and Foster's case was called first, in order that the baseball player might get into a game which the judge intended to see. In fact, he often adjourned the police court in order to attend a game. The testimony was conclusive, and "Red" was fined ten dollars for striking a negro.

"If you could hit the ball 'Red,' as hard as you hit that black man you'd be a star," remarked his Honor.

The pickpocket then came up and pleaded not guilty; that he was friendless, and the Judge said he was a suspicious character anyway, and fined him ten dollars. The unfortunate fellow said that he had only seven dollars in his possession, whereupon the Judge said to the bailiff:

"Turn this man loose in the crowd, and if he don't raise enough in half an hour to pay his fine, let him go."

By picking no pockets for half an hour the fellow proved his innocence, and was discharged.

MR. EDWARD BAXTER PERRY.

Noted Blind Pianist Appears Monday Evening at the Academy of Music.

Indications are that a very large audience will hear Edward Baxter Perry, the famous blind pianist upon the occasion of his recital in the Academy of Music here next Monday night. Mr. Perry was in Raleigh Wednesday evening and the Raleigh News and Observer in speaking of his appearance, says:

"Mr. Edward Baxter Perry gave a highly enjoyed piano recital at St. Mary's last night. He is an artist of great ability and the numbers given last night were all rendered with the technique, tone and skill for which he is noted."

The sale of seats for the recital commenced at Plummer's yesterday morning. Reserved seats in any part of the theatre can be had at 50 cents.

CAPT. MEARES IN CHICAGO.

His Speech at Pythian Jubilee Highly Praised by Representative Journal.

Speaking of an address delivered by Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of this city, at the recent Pythian jubilee in Chicago, the Pythian Record says:

"Perhaps the best speech of the evening was the masterful effort of Supreme Master of Exchequer Thomas D. Meares. He has nothing about him typical of the silver-tongued orator of the South, but when he ceased to speak many an eye bore evidence of moisture. He dwelt on the educational features in the world. Starting with the education of the sailor and touching upon that of the soldier and the statesman, he wound up his magnificent effort in a peroration that made us feel and believe that his desire and his object in life were set upon the advancement and the uplifting of humanity."

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

Probably Clears Up Recent Affair in Columbia—Several Allegations.

The following Associated Press, telegram, received last night, may throw some light on the recent Columbia (S. C.) murder mystery, the victim having, it is said, been from Wilmington:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 27.—A man giving his name as Will Allison, but who is thought to be John Henry Hartsfield, wanted at Raleigh and Durham for counterfeiting, was arrested near Rockingham, N. C., to-day on a charge of having killed Maude Allen at Columbia, S. C., on August 13th last.

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Marvan Culbreth. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Vollers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington, the Steamer A. P. Hunt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 28

OUR SAN DOMINGO DEAL.

Senator Bacon's resolution calling for information as to the nature of the President's deal by which the United States became the receiver and protectorate of the bankrupt negro republic of San Domingo, is eminently proper. It ought to be reported by the committee, Congress ought to adopt it, and the complete information ought to be forthcoming. As representatives of the people, Congress has a right to know what kind of a deal the President has committed us to, whether his action may be approved or disapproved. The President may have acted wisely, even if he exceeded his function, but at any rate, it is eminently proper for him to want to lay before Congress every particular as to the nature of his protocol and the reasons therefor.

In discussing the matter, from newspaper accounts of the deal, Senator Bacon the other day declared that it appeared that the President had exceeded his authority, for if all accounts be true, the terms of the protocol would sooner or later call for the sending of United States troops to San Domingo. Senator Bacon has hardly had time to take a second thought of the matter till sure enough we have a cruiser with 500 mariners hurrying to San Domingo to put a stop to a revolution.

The indications, even last week, were that our protectorate was going to give us trouble right away. As early as last Tuesday the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record sent this to his paper:

The astonishing admission is now made in official circles that United States Marines may have to be landed in San Domingo to fight for possession of some of the Dominican custom houses which the administration has undertaken to run under its recent agreement with President Morales.

Revolutionists are in possession of several of the custom houses and will naturally object to turning them over to the persons designated by the President to run them. Thus at the very outset of this new adventure of the President, entered into without the knowledge of Congress, the lives of American soldiers may be sacrificed.

The torpedo boat destroyer Stewart arrived this morning at San Domingo City from Culebra. Fear was felt by the State Department that the revolutionists, who at this time are in possession of several of the ports, would attempt to cut the cable running between San Domingo City and San Juan, Porto Rico, the only line of telegraphic communication between Santo Domingo and the outside world.

A long conference was held at the State Department to-day between Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Capt. Jno. H. Pillsbury, the assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department. The question of sending immediately to San Domingo City a protected cruiser of the Tacoma class—possibly the Tacoma herself—was discussed, as it is felt advisable that there should be some ship in the waters of the island having on board full complement of marines.

The Administration intends, no matter what the cost, to take possession of all the custom houses of Santo Domingo, and if the revolutionists are not willing to abandon those they now hold peacefully under the agreement recently made between the United States and the Santo Dominican government, forcible measures will have to be resorted to. Rear Admiral Sigsbee, is now in Dominican waters with his flagship, the Newark.

On Tuesday a dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, announced that the revenue cutter Dexter has been dispatched to Mayaguez for the purpose of intercepting an expedition carrying arms and ammunition to Santo Domingo for the leaders of a contemplated revolution. So it appears that we are going to make it our duty to suppress their revolutions whether they are right or wrong. If our protectorate will permit us to do that, why not put up or pull down any government that it is deemed best in the "Wooly Head Republic?" This view from the Baltimore Sun ought to be the opinion of every American who wishes to perpetuate the principle, that the people or their representatives in Congress, constitute our government, and upon them the responsibility rests.

Can the President, without the consent of Congress, enter into an agreement with the President of Santo Domingo to administer the finances of that republic, collect its customs revenues and adjust its debts? Can he guarantee the territorial integrity of Santo Domingo, and, in order to carry out the arrangement about the republic's debts, tariff and finances, can he use the naval and military forces of the United States? Can he bind the people of the United States to such an arrangement without first obtaining authority from the people's representatives in Congress? These are questions which some Senators are asking. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, in the course of a vigorous speech in the Senate said: "I deny the authority of the Executive to make any agreement or contract to bind the people of the United States in the way indicated. It is an assumption of authority on the part of the executive—an assumption of the rights of the legislative department." Mr. Teller's protest seems to be justified. The agreement between our Government and that of Santo Domingo ought to be embodied in a treaty and submitted to the Senate by Mr. Roosevelt. Possibly this is what the President intends to do. Congress is in session and there is no good reason why it should not be consulted about what Senator Bacon calls "the United States' receivership for Santo Domingo." If the arrangement is as innocent a one as the State Department represents it to be there need be no delay in submitting it to Congress for inspection and discussion. Is the legislative department of the Government to be ignored when receiverships are established by Uncle Sam in bankrupt republics of the West Indies or South America?

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT.

The Philadelphia Record is looking ahead, in view of the unmistakable drift of this country towards paternalism, which is only another name for centralisation, which Democrats have so dreaded in the Federal government. The Record says:

The people of the freest countries in the world may occasionally learn something to their advantage from the experiences of people to whom freedom is but a name. One of the most serviceable agencies of despotism in the hands of the Czar of Russia in these emergent and revolutionary days is the government control of the telegraphic lines and railways. With these allies at his command he has his oppressed subjects at a tremendous disadvantage. The world is governed too much. Even in the United States there is danger that the people will unlearn the lesson of the revolution and get a great deal more government than is good for them.

The railroad legislation that is really needed is an extirpation of the iniquities in freight rebates and in the Private Car Trusts. But by a strange perversion of the legislative mind the question is diverted from these abuses to one of railroad freight rates, which are not seriously at issue.

The attempt to take from the railroad companies the power to manage their own business and to put it in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission is a long stride in paternal government.

Thus the railroad companies, in order to protect themselves, are driven to making common cause with the Czar Trust monopolies and the beneficiaries of rebates. While these are substantial evils, all the evils in railroad rates are but trivial in comparison with the mischiefs threatened by the attempt to put the whole transportation business of the country under control of the Interstate Commerce Commission It is much too large a job, and it is not strange, therefore, that the Commission should not shrink from the undertaking.

There are some evils that in the correction thereof we may fly to a worse evil. Wisdom is needed now at Washington more than at any time in the history of the country. May the men who are there know how to do the right thing, after mature deliberation and with their eyes skinned for a peer into the future.

Wilmington is interested in that proposed tapping of the coal fields by the Southern Railway. Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says about it: "The Southern Railway is the most tremendous factor in the development of the South. There is good occasion to quarrel with it about details, but it must be admitted that it furnishes an elegant passenger service, and delivers freight as promptly as a single track railroad can. We are told that it is now surveying a line from Marion, in this State, to Johnson City, Tenn., with a view to delivering coal to South Atlantic ports and to all intermediate points. Doing that, it will add an obligation to the people whom it serves. And we suspect that Col. A. B. Andrews, who has done so much for our people already, is behind this new movement to furnish quicker and cheaper coal, which means enlarged prosperity to all of our interests."

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

REYNOLDS' SUN CURED

More Reynolds' Sun Cured chewed the third year it was offered to the trade than any brand of any age claimed to be manufactured from Sun Cured Tobacco.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Russia's strikers are the first peace party to really get down to business.—Washington Times.

— It looks as though another Japanese victory had been won by the Czar's troops in St. Petersburg.—New York World.

— From the talk of the Czar it appears that the war will not stop until all the money in the world is borrowed.—Elmira Gazette.

— Roosevelt can give pointers to the Czar—that it is healthier to surrender in time than to be blowed up to where time is no more.—Macon Telegraph.

— The Japanese taxpayer has the advantage over the Russian in being able to see that he is getting something for his money.—Washington Star.

— The Statehood bill and the Swayne impeachment proceedings were in the nature of a godsend to the United Senators sitting on the fence on the question of railroad rates and rebates and afraid to come down. Before the calling of an extra session they will have an opportunity to see how the land lies.—Philadelphia Record.

— Of course, the President feels very grateful to Mr. Niedringhaus for the use he made of the $18,750 contributed by Messrs. Busch and Stiffel, besides his own contribution to the expenses of the campaign; but has the President any business to congratulate Mr. Niedringhaus on his prospective election to the Senate when the Republicans of the Missouri Legislature have not yet decided to elect him?—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS

— Edna: "What made you marry a man with such a homely name?" May: "You ought to see how beautiful it looks when it is signed to a check."—Detroit Free Press.

— Proven—"If you steal, I don't care what, you'll repeat it some day." "Bah! Didn't you ever steal a kiss?" "Yes, and I married the girl, by gum."—Cleveland Leader.

—"My sakes! How well your husband is trained. How did you ever do it?" "I didn't. He was a widower when I got him. It saves a lot of trouble."—Chicago Record Herald.

— Say, Dusky, I've just been readin' about Charlotte Corday. She was a great little woman, all right." "Wot do she do?" "Killed a feller that was takin' a bath."—Chicago Record Herald.

— "What you need," said the physician, "is more exercise." "That will be all right," answered the patient. "I'll probably begin walking the floor when your bill comes in."—Washington Star.

— Margaret—"Mrs. Tinker called while you were away, mem." Mrs. Morgan—"Well, thank the Lord that I was out!" "Margaret—That's what she said, mem." — Boston Transcript.

—Diogenes was asked why he had ceased his quest for an honest man and lingered all day in his homelike tub. "What is the use?" he returned, pessimistically. "Thomas W. Lawson won't be born for more than a thousand years yet." With that he blew out his lantern.—Puck.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c., guaranteed.

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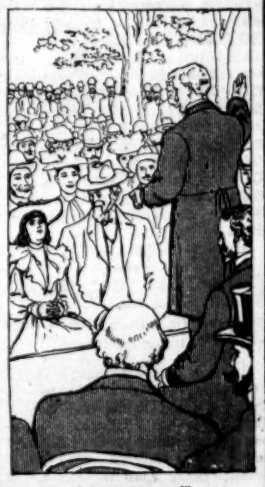
Senator Fairbanks' Ancestors.

There was a celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the town of Lancaster, Pa., recently, and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana delivered the principal address. When it came time for the senator to speak, the presiding officer did not rise to introduce him.

"Are you not going to introduce me?" asked Fairbanks.

"Oh, no," the presiding officer replied complacently. There was



"ARE THEY DEAD?"

nothing for it but to talk, and the senator arose and made his oration. After he had finished the presiding officer said:

"Senator Fairbanks asked me if I intended to introduce him. I told him I would not. The senator needs no introduction to a Lancaster audience. Some of his ancestors have been resting in our churchyards for 200 years."

"Are they dead?" asked a little girl who sat on a front seat in an awed voice.

Dan Daly and Literature.

In his younger days Dan Daly, the tall comedian, essayed to write fiction and went to the editor of a Boston paper with his first effusion. The editor criticised the work severely and advised the future comedian to study Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The vein of humor peculiar to Daly had developed even at that early date. He said reflectively:

"If my story were printed it would measure about half a column, would it not?"

"About that," replied the editor, wondering what that had to do with it.

"Your rate of payment is $5 per column, I believe?" pursued the young man.

"Yes."

"Good day. I like to be pleasant and agreeable and popular with everybody. I am even willing to dethrone Hawthorne to please an editor, but not for $2, not for $2."

Whereupon he casually departed. —New York Times.

The Seat of the Trouble.

There is an old story of Queen Alexandra when she was Princess of Wales. Coming one day upon a very small boy who was weeping bitterly, the princess stopped to inquire the trouble from the youngster's fat, comfortable grandmother. She received the laconic reply, "Well, ma'am, there ben't no trouble, as you might say, but no stomach can't stand nine buns."

If the family physician were equally frank he might explain as tersely a large proportion of the aches and pains and languor that keep his business lively.

Gibson William Harris, who was a law student in Lincoln & Herndon's office from 1845 to 1847, has written for the Woman's Home Companion some of his recollections of Abraham Lincoln. In putting the office in order one morning he came upon two or three quires of letter paper stitched together inside a desk. He turned the leaves and found that they were covered with stanzas in Mr. Lincoln's neat running hand.

When Mr. Lincoln came in, the young man took the manuscript out of the desk again and held it up with the unnecessary and impertinent inquiry whether the poems were his.

"Where did you find it?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

He took the manuscript, rolled it up and stuffed it into his pocket. It was never seen again. The theory of the writer who tells the story is that it was taken home and put into the fire.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	225
Tar	239
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 115 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 6¾c for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—506 bales; same day last year, 589.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Money on call was steady at 1½@2 per cent.; lowest 1¾ per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.85@487.90 for demand and at 485.45@485.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¼@485¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 76; American Tobacco 6's cert., 113¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103 bid; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122¾; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¼; Louisville & Nashville 136¾; Manhattan L 169¾; New York Central 144¾; Reading 87½; do. 1st pref'd, 91¼; do. 2nd pref'd 87¾; Southern Railway 34¼; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¾@18; do. preferred, 36¾@36¾c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 87½@3 90. spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 27.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; receipts 287 casks; sales 304 casks; shipments 30 casks. Rosin unchanged; no trading for lack of offerings; receipts 1,994 barrels; sales — barrels; shipments 428 barrels: A, B, C, $3 65; D, $3 65; E, $3 75; F, $3 80; G, $3 95; H $3 20; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 80; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The cotton market ruled very quiet. The news seemed to furnish no incentive for new ventures, but there was a little buying on the smaller estimates for to-morrow's receipts and final prices showed moderate gains for the day. The opening was steady at a decline of one to two points, which was about in line with the Liverpool cables. Estimates for the day's receipts ran large, owing to a heavy clearance from Port Arthur to Japan, but there seemed no material pressure against the market, which began to improve shortly after the opening when the estimates for the receipts at leading points for to-morrow came in. Fluctuations were somewhat irregular during the middle of the session, but the general ruling was steady and the market closed very steady at a net advance of 7 to 13. Sales of futures were estimated at 125,000 bales. Judging from to day's operations neither the resolutions of the New Orleans convention nor the partial report of the census bureau as published yesterday has had any influence in sentiment either here or in Liverpool. The Liverpool market during to-day's session was particularly quiet, no quotations being received from there between 9 o'clock and the hour of the local opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7 00; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 411 bales; stock 85,331 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling upland 7.00; middling gulf 7.25; sales 518 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady January 6.85, February 6.84, March 6 84, April 6.85, May 6.70, June 6.76, July 6.79, August 6.85, September 6 90 bid, October 6.96, November 7.00 bid, December 7.05 bid.

Futures closed very steady: January 6 68, February 6.68, March 6.73, April 6.75, May 6.79, June 6 88, July 6.89, August 6 94, September 7.00, October 7 06.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,799 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,035 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 15,399 bales; exports to Japan 18,005 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 822,954 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 174,469 bales; exports to Great Britain 65,555 bales; exports to France 14,643 bales; exports to Continent 94,-726 bales; exports to Japan 18,005 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,564,350 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,435,068 bales; exports to France 548,638 bales; exports to the Continent 1,940,756 bales; exports to Japan 82,861 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 27.—Galveston, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 4,577 bales; Norfolk, — net receipts 650 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 1,048 bales; Boston, quiet at 7c, net receipts 155 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 506 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.35c, net receipts 46 bales; Savannah, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 1,955 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 9,128 bales; Mobile, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 343 bales; Memphis, steady at 6¾, net receipts 1,070 bales; Augusta, firm at 6 13-16c, net receipts 389 bales; Charleston, steady at 6¾, net receipts 501 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour was dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 red $1 20¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options ¾@¾c net lower: May closed $1 15¾; July $1 03¾; Sept. 95¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54½@54¾c. Options ¼c net lower; May closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36¼@37¼c. Lard barely steady; refined steady. Molasses firm. Rice steady. Cheese quiet and unchanged; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white extra 33@34c; Southern 22@30c. Butter was strong; creamery, common to extra 19@29c; State dairy, thirds to firsts, 18@26c. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¼@3¾c. Potatoes weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40. Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was barely steady and inactive: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16¼c; prime summer yellow 23¾@24¼; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27¼@28c; prime winter yellow 27¼@28c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Liberal shipments from Argentina had a depressing effect on the wheat market here today. At the close the May option was 7 8c off. Corn is down 1-4c; oats are unchanged and provisions show 2 1-2c to 5c less.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cash prices: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 00@$1 15; No. 2 red $1 17¾@1 19¾. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 30¾c; No. 2 white, 30@31¾c; No. 3 white 30¼@31¼. Rye—No. 2 75. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 80@12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16¾@1 16¾, 1 16¾, 1 15¾@1 15¾, 1 16¾; July 98¾@98¾, 99@99¼, 99¼, 98¾c. Corn—January —, —, —, 42¾c; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾c; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾c. Oats—January —, —, —, 30¼; May 31@31¼, 31¼, 30¾@31, 31¼c; July 31, 31, 30¾, 30¾@31c. Mess pork, per bbl—January —, —, —, $12 80; May $12 95, 13 00, 12 95, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—January —, —, —, $6 82; May $7 02, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02; July, $7 12, 7 15, 7 12, 7 12. Short ribs per 100 lbs—January —, —, —, $6 62; May $6 85, 6 90, 6 85, 6 87; July $7 00, 7 02, 7 00, 7 02.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8 9-16c; mild quiet. Futures closed steady and 5@15 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 4.18d; good middling 3.80d; middling 3 68d; low middling 3.56d; good ordinary 3.42d; ordinary 3.26d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 10,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.60d; January and February 3.60d; February and March 3.61d; March and April 3.66d; April and May 3.69d; May and June 3.72d; June and July 3.75d; July and August 3.77d; August and September 3.79d; September and October 3.81d; October and November 3.83d; November and December 3.84d.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—444 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 31 barrels rosin.

Steamer Tar Heel—30 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—2 casks spirits turpentine, 169 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar.

Total—806 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 225 barrels rosin, 239 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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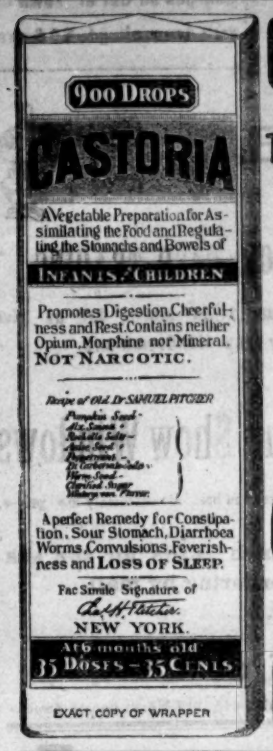
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co. at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	35,659 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17 715 64
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash Items	6,110 00
Gold coin	275 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	322 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288 00
Total	$506,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 61
Dividends unpaid	100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	173 16
Certified checks	25 00
Demand certificates of deposit	37 92 3 10
Deposits subject to check	412,8 3 94
Total	$506 317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of January, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JNO. H. KUCK,
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 779 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,141 91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,8 0 00
Bonds, securities, etc	29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 9 7 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176 873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78 6 1 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$38 800 00
Legal tender notes	25,415 00 64,094 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,549.141 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125 0 0 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33 440 78
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	34 927 04
Due to State Banks and Bankers	15 [illegible]47 32
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	726 9 1 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,470 91
United States Deposits	15 [illegible]800 00
Total	$1 542,641 39

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. MCEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A warrant has been issued by Recorder Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, for H. C. Trott, a prominent saloon keeper of Salisbury, charging him with violation of the anti-jug law in shipping whiskey to Charlotte. Mr. Trott was summoned to appear in the police court at Charlotte Thursday, and was bound over to the Superior Court.

— At Raleigh on Thursday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Chadwick Hardware Supply Company, of Beaufort, N. C. The object of this corporation is to conduct a wholesale and retail hardware business. The total authorized capital stock is $25,000. The incorporators and shareholders are W. S. Chadwick, 30 shares; C. T. Chadwick, (10); W. W. Chadwick, (10).

— Raleigh News and Observer: Guilford county has issued $300,000 of bonds to build good roads and many townships in that county have voted special tax for schools and more than a dozen rural districts have graded schools. The good graded schools in Guilford have brought an influx of good farmers into the county and increased the price of land. The county that has the best schools and best roads will keep all its good citizens and attract the best citizenship from other counties.

— Duplin Journal: Judge Justice made a splendid impression in Duplin and our people are glad that he is to return again in March to hold the scale of justice. He is a gentleman of the old school and impresses every one with his gentle manner, strong convictions and kind heart. Anyone witnessing his court can so easily see how much better it is for a judge to preside with the even and courteous manner of Judge Justice than to pursue the other course with hot headedness and utter disregard of other people's feelings. Judge Justice is a shining mark of North Carolina's judiciary.

— The Richmond papers, in giving a full account of the Reservoir Lake disaster, while hundreds were on the ice skating, pays a high tribute to A. D. Hicks, Jr., of Faison. The Leader says: "A statement to-day of how H. T. Rainey was rescued from death in the new Reservoir Lake on Monday night makes it appear that he owes his life in a large measure to A. D. Hicks. With a rope tied around his own body, Hicks went towards the edge of the hole. The ice gave way under him and he was precipitated into the water. He saw a man's head a few inches below the surface and grasped it by the hair. Then he got a firmer hold of the body and holding the unconscious form close to his own body was dragged up to safety by those at the other end of the rope. The man he saved turned out to be Rainey."

— A dispatch from Winston on Thursday night says: At this hour, 8:30 P. M., the coroner's jury has just rendered its verdict in the case of M. Mitchell, a negro, who was shot last night at the store of Ernest Burns, a white man of this place. The jury finds that the negro Mitchell came to his death at the hands of Burns himself. According to the facts accepted by the jury there was no one in the store at the time of the tragedy but Burns and the man who was slain. Burns states in his own behalf, however, that there was a third person whom he can designate only as the unknown. This person, the storekeeper declares, entered while the negro was bargaining, and he, Burns, left Mitchell to wait upon him. The negro thereupon became angry and began to gumble because Burns had left him to attend to the wants of the white man. On this the stranger then, according to the storekeeper's statement, drew his gun, and the flash and report were followed by the fall of the negro bathed in blood and dying. The unknown then disappeared As indicated, the jury discredited this story, and rendered the verdict already given.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 27: A colored man not known to anybody in this community was found dead near Parker's store which is on the Fayetteville road about four miles from this city yesterday morning. The negro was seen the day before by several persons who knew nothing about him or his presence in the community. He told Mack Williams, who saw him on Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock that he was a preacher, and asked Williams for 5 cents to get something to eat. Williams says that he complied with his request and after telling him the road on which he was traveling, left him at the Walnut Creek bridge. It seems that he was making his way towards Raleigh at the time that Williams first saw him on Wednesday morning. Late in the afternoon Williams says he again met him on the same road going in the opposite direction from Raleigh and appeared to be greatly intoxicated, in fact so drunk that he paid no attention to anyone along the way. After examining several witnesses and making as thorough investigatson as possible the verdict of the Coroner's jury was "That in our opinion the unknown negro came to his death by freezing."

— Cæsar had just announced that his wife must be above suspicion. "Of course, you dear old ducky," cried the lady, "I shan't suspect at all that you are going to give me a sealskin cloak for Christmas." Kicking himself for the epigram, the mighty Julius trekked for the furrier's.—New York Sun.

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— At Kinston on Thursday night a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to consider the question of increased freight rates, which are now charged by the lessees of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and to formulate some plan by which adequate relief can be secured. A committee was appointed to investigate and report at a subsequent meeting upon the matter of establishing a line of steamboats on Neuse river to ply between Newbern and Kinston. A committee on resolutions reported as follows: 1. That we will exert our rights and throw off this tyrannical yoke of oppression that has been fraudulently heaped upon us. 2. That this meeting appoint a committee of five to procure a list of rates in use under the old management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and also one of the present rates issued by the Howland Improvement Company and to arrange an audience with the Corporation Commission during the next 15 days and submit to them our grievances and ask for redress 3. That the Legislature, now in session, in the city of Raleigh be requested not to confirm the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to the Howland Improvement Company, nor to extend the charter of the road 4. That suit be brought at once in our courts to have the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to the Howland Improvement Company annulled, and that said committee be authorized and are hereby empowered to employ counsel and solicit necessary aid by private subscription to defray the expenses and to push said suit to the extreme limit of the law. 5 That we urge all towns along the line of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad and the people generally to unite with us and help us rid ourselves of this tyranny. These resolutions were adopted unanimously. The meeting was well attended by the business men of Kinston.

— Dorothy—Mamma, Willie Primly keeps staring at me all the time in church. Mother—Where does he sit? Dorothy—Right behind me, mamma.—Chicago News.

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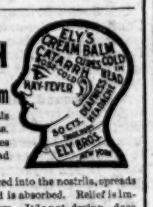

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Time Table No. 11

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 02	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 17	9 00
7 35	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
8 30 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	12 00 M.
3.00 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6 10 P. M.	6 45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 8.10, 7.35, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

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Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9 00 A. M.	9.70 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.90 P. M.
4.40 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5 10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10 00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12 35 P. M.	12 42 P. M.
4 35 P. M.	3 00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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Daily except Sunday.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 05 p m	9 22 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 07 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 20 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 28 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 42
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	11 21 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 07 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 56 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 43 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	3 30 p m	5 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 50 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa		8 40 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah		10 10 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Charleston		5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence		7 55 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington		11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 10 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 37 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	12 35 a m
" Washington	8 00 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 05 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 55 p m	9 35 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	7 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 50 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta		9 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 48	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 28.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement—Foreign Exports—Stocks at Seaboard—The Crop in Sight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the 27 deliveries of January, a decrease under last year of 157,000, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 256,000.

For the 149 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 928,000, and ahead of the same days year before last 1,030,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 229,519 bales, against 209,158 for the same seven days last year, and 267,870, year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 6,564,850 against 5,937,718 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 599,210, against 609,665 last year; interior stocks in excess of those at the close of the commercial year 592,301, against 582,996 last year; southern mill takings 1,085,000 against 993,284, last year.

The total movements since September 1st is 8,841,261 against 7,918,663 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 192,254 bales against 164,660 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,090,375 against 4,491,927 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,441,481 against 2,423,616 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and 29 leading interior Southern centers have decreased during the week 47 982 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 85,776.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is, 9,003,328 against 8,081,463 for the same period last year.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN COUNTRY.

Dullness in the South Owing to the Low Prices of Cotton—228 Failures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Inclement weather has retarded distributive trade, railway traffic and some forms of production throughout a wide area. The result is some irregularity in the reports from different sections. The Northwest sends relatively the best reports in advices that Spring business is in excess of a year ago, and it is to be noted that the Southwest shows an improvement over recent rather depressing conditions. The cold weather, however, has accentuated the dullness at the South growing out of lower cotton prices and brought business and collections down to a low ebb as compared with the exceedingly prosperous conditions ruling a year ago at this time.

Industry still leads distribution in activity. The volume of new buying in iron is light, but specifications are coming out freely and current production is above the maximum. Seasonal influence affects of all the number, but the industry is in a very strong position in the northwest.

The Southern lumber and naval stores industry shows general improvement, and even in the Pacific northwest there are signs of reaction from the late intense depression. In distributive trade the backwardness of cotton goods is still a feasure, but signs of improvement are seen here.

Business failures for the week ending January 26 number 228 against 243 in the like week a year ago.

THE TROUBLES OF THE DUKES.

Mental Condition of Mr. Duke to be Inquired into February 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Hearing of the application to have a commission appointed to enquire into the mental condition of Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, N. C., which was to have taken place in the State Supreme Court here to-day, was put over until February 1st. The continuance was granted upon application of counsel for Mr. Duke's son, the petitioner.

Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, who was indicted in Texas on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and is now being held to await the arrival of a warrant, was arraigned in court to-day and her bail was reduced from $3 000 to $1,500. A hearing in her case was set for February 3d.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, January 27th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 27th, 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	174,469	135,806
Total receipts to this date	6,564,850	5,937,701
Exports for week..	192,989	142,373
Total exports to date	5,024,583	4,427,740
Stock in all U. S. ports.	833,954	752,834
Stock at all interior towns.....	667,156	419,663
Stock in Liverpool,	——	653,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	193,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston 1,861,192, New Orleans 1,929,984, Mobile 238,694, Savannah 1,351,365, Charleston 174,475, Wilmington 272,990, Norfolk 470,640, Baltimore 36,558, New York 18,966, Boston 43,003, Newport News 3,086, Philadelphia 8,342, Brunswick 147,859, Jacksonville 15,447, Pensacola 115,111, Port Arthur and Sbane Pass, 93,393, Port Townsend 39,234, San Francisco 43,487, Portland, Ore., 4 981; El Paso, 3,480, Eagle Pass 8,794, Laredo 11,415, Minor ports to 2,896.

Total, 6,564,850 bales,

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Florida Judge Called in Senate to Answer Impeachment Indictment.

EX-SENATORS FOR COUNSEL.

Bad Luck Day, February 13th, Set for the Trial—Agricultural Appropriation Bill Shows Representatives Differ on Cotton Statistics.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Through his counsel, consisting of former United States Senators Anthony Higgins and John. M. Thurston, Judge Swayne to-day appeared in the Senate to make answer to the summons in connection with the impeachment proceedings against him as the judge of the United States for the northern district of Florida. They asked and obtained a week's time to make complete response and the time for the beginning of the real trial was fixed at February 10. During the ceremony the galleries were crowded, and a large number of the members of the House were presented in the chamber.

The discussion of the Statehood bill was resumed and Messrs. Gallinger, Bailey and Stewart spoke on the Gallinger prohibition amendment concerning the sale of liquor in the Indian Territory.

Before Judge Swayne's counsel appeared Mr. Platt took his seat in the chair of the presiding officer and the sergeant at-arms again commanded silence "on pain of imprisonment." Five Senators who had not before taken the trial oath were sworn. They were Messrs. Knox, McLaurin, Dryden, Blackburn and Depew. Mr. Platt administered the oath.

A resolution notifying the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to proceed with the trial was adopted. The return made by Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell on the summons upon Judge Swayne was then read and after he was sworn as to the recitness of the return he called for the appearance of the respondent, saying, "Charles Swayne! Charles Swayne! Charles Swayne, Judge of the District Court for the northern district of Florida, appear and answer to the articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives against you."

Judge Swayne did not appear in person, but through his counsel, ex-Senators Anthony Higgins and John M. Thurston. Mr. Higgins announced the presence of Judge Swayne in the city, but said that he desired to appear by his counsel, who had his warrant for so doing.

Mr. Thurston then offered a motion granting his client until Feb. 3d to prepare his answer, and the motion being formally presented by Mr. Fairbanks, of the Senate special committee, it was adopted.

An order fixing the time for proceeding with the trial caused some debate. Manager Palmer named February 10 as the time, for which he summoned Feb. 13 as the time for proceeding with the trial.

Mr. Tnurston expressed willingness in Judge Swayne's behalf that the time should be fixed as provided in this order, but said that he would prefer to proceed on the 10th.

Mr. Bailey suggested that the trial should proceed on February 3, immediately after receipt of Judge Swayne's answer, saying that unless this date be fixed there would necessarily be great haste, either in the trial or in the matter of legislation. He said the House managers are familiar with the facts in the case and should be ready to proceed. He moved to amend the order so as to require the trial to proceed on the 3d.

Mr. Spooner thought the proposed change would cause undue haste and Manager Palmer said that time would be necessary for the managers to prepare a replication or demurrer, as the case might be, and that this could not be done on the 3rd, especially as it would be necessary to present the reply to the House.

Mr. Palmer added that the witnesses in the case are in Florida, Texas and Louisiana and that it would be a pnsical impossibility to have them in Washington by Februruary 3rd.

In view of this explanation Mr. Bailey withdrew his amendment and the order was adopted.

The trial proceeding then terminated for the day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The House to-day passed the Agricultural Appropriation bill without material amendment. During its consideration the usual discussion of the provision for free seed distribution was indulged in, Mr. Lilly, of Connecticut, characterizing it as petty larceny.

Mr. Candler provoked loud Democratic applause when he said in reply that if the sending of seeds to farmers was petty larceny "it must be grand larceny, with the biggest kind of 'G' on earth, for gentlemen to stand for protection and demand it at the hands of the farmers."

Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, wanted the appropriation increased to $400,000 and offered an amendment to that effect, remarking at the same time that it would cost more than that to inaugurate President Roosevelt. The amendment was rejected.

The present system of the Agricultural Department in publishing cotton reports was denounced by Mr. Livingstone, of Georgia, as damnable and shameful, and he pleaded for some one to submit an amendment requiring that the reports shall be published every two weeks in order to stop gambling in cotton. He would, he said, have offered such an amendment himself had he not been "thrown down and turned out of doors," when he brought in a resolution of the same character some time ago.

Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, declared that the Census Bureau and Agricultural Department were vieing with each other in duplicating the cotton report. The publication of cotton statistics by the Census Bureau he considered senseless. By abolishing the latter he thought there should be no difficulty in publishing the reports every two weeks.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, said that as between the reports, it was his opinion the census report was the most valuable. A colloquy ensued between himself and Mr. Maddox, each insisting he was right in his contention.

Both reports were pronounced by Mr. Burleson, of Texas to be necessary, he maintaining that the work of each was separate and distinct.

Replying to a question of Mr. Maddox, Mr. Burleson admitted that the statistics of the Agricultural Department on cotton had been more accurate than those of the Census Bureau. In comparing the two reports, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, argued tha the Agricultural Department simply "estimated" the cotton production, whereas the Census Bureau based its report on the acinal facts. This statement was refuted by Mr. Maddox, who insisted that the Director of the Census had stated that the report was not complete because of the refusal of certain ginners to furnish the necessary data. Mr. Sims, however, maintained that even admitting that to be true, the report was better than anybody's guess, and he opposed the idea of taking the work away from the Census Bureau.

Mr. Livingston reconsidered his decision not to offer an amendment and sent to the desk one appropriating $100,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to issue cotton reports twice a month during the growing and gathering of the crop. The amendment was defeated 89 to 83.

An amendment was agreed to specially appropriating and making immediately available $5,000 for the investigation of "Rice Blight" and the substitution of other crops in rice lands.

The army appropriation bill was sent back to committee after Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, had objected to unanimous consent to concur in the Senate amendments and send the bill to conference and after Mr. Hull had refused to make a motion to accept the the Senate amendment regarding retired army officers assigned to active duty.

THE ARBITRATION TREATIES.

Amendments to Protect Southern States in Matter of Repudiated Bonds Held in Foreign Countries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The arbitration treaties were considered to-day by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and Senator Bacon made the assertion that action on the various treaties cannot be had until they are amended so as to protect the interest of Southern States in the matter of outstanding bonds held in foreign countries, which bonds have been repudiated by the States. He offered as an amendment to the treaties the provisions of the Olney-Pauncefort treaty for the maintenance of State rights. Senator Bacon's amendments propose to add to article 1 of the arbitration treaties the following:

"Nor shall any claim against any state of the United States, alleged to be due to the government of——or to any citizen thereof, be subject of arbitration under this treaty."

A second amendment proposes to add to Article 2, the following: "Provided, that any agreement to submit, together with its formulations, shall in every case, before it becomes final, be communicated by the President of the United States to the Senate for its approval and to be concurred in by two thirds of the Senators present."

In his argument to the committee in support of these amendments Senator Bacon said that the proposed amendments were not originally a part of the Olney-Paunceforte treaty, but that the Senate, considering that treaty, thought the question of state rights could not be interfered with. The amendments quoted above were adopted by the Senate. No action was taken by the committee today on the amendment.

COWBOY AND HIS REVOLVER.

He Killed Three Men and Sent a Bullet Through His Brain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Jan. 27.—A tragedy in which four men lost their lives occurred in the border town of Nogales to day. Wm. Walters, a gambler, entered the palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked to a poker table, and without a word of warning drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, known as "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head. Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart.

The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer shooting him in the back of the head. He fired a shot at George Bendle, a cattleman, which grazed the latter's face, and then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own brain. All of his victims died before being able to make statements. Walters had been employed by Conn but had been discharged a few days before.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

Cruiser Von Moltke at Charleston Celebrates With Imposing Ceremonies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan. 27.—Kaiser Williams' forty sixth birthday anniversary was celebrated on board the German cruiser Moltke, now in port, with great ceremony. A special programme was given, including a sermon by the chaplain, awarding of prizes to cadets and seamen, a salute of 21 guns, and a musical and literary entertainment. Members of the Freundschafts Bund and other prominent citizens were on board and enjoyed a lunch in the wardroom after the exercises. To-night at the Hotel St. John, Captain Meier, of S. M. S. Moltke and officers were entertained at an elaborate banquet given by German Consul White. One hundred guests were present and the occasion was a notable one. The Moltke sails to-morrow bound for home, having been in port since January 18.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

First Annual Meeting to be Held in Asheville on August 15th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 27.—President Jordan presided over a meeting today of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association. Most of the members of the committee remained over to attend.

John M. Parker, former president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who was elected treasurer of the Association by the convention was present. The committee decided to hold the first annual meeting of the Association at Asheville, N. C., on August 15. It was decided the producers of each precinct in cotton growing counties, should meet on February 11; that the county conventions should be held on February 16, and that the various state and territorial conventions for the purpose of organization and naming of the representatives should meet at the various State capitols on February 21st.

Sales for the week in the print cloth market at Fall River, Mass., will reach a total of 75,000 pieces. Trading in the local market has been of very light character for all classes of goods. Wide and narrow do not show any change from last week's prices, remaining at a basis of 2½ for regulars. Bidding for goods has not been as brisk as a week ago, but manufacturers are still indisposed to offer any concessions.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

RUSSIAN VICTORY OVER JAPANESE.

Battle on Hun River in Which General Kuropatkin Was the Aggressor.

REJOICING AT ST. PETERSBURG

News Expected to Have Salutary Effect on Strike Situation—In Wednesday's Firing at Riga Seventy-six Were Killed or Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—General Kuropatkin under date of January 26, telegraphed as follows to Emperor Nicholas:

"The advance has commenced of our right flank against the enemy. We have occupied Khailatosa and Khelgoutaya."

General Kuropatkin adds: "No details have been received of the losses at Khailatosa and Khelgoutaya which are seven versts southwest of Sandepas. We occupied Khailatosa without firing, the Japanese being bayoneted. Khelgoutaya was bravely defended but we finally occupied it at 10 o'clock at night. Our cavalry pursued two regiments of Japanese dragoons which fled southward.

"On our left flank a detachment repulsed the Japanese and occupied a defile between Khondiensan and Expansan. Another detachment sent on the enemy's flank near Hindkeicheng, forced the Japanese to retire and captured 200 cattle.

Supplementing the foregoing, General Kuropatkin says: "From later reports it appears that in capturing these positions we made prisoners of 100 Japanese. We also occupied the village of Weihetaitse, on the Hun river, losing 50 men.

"On Jan. 26 our troops continued the offensive against Sandepas. The Japanese attacked our position near the village from the south and southeast, but were repulsed. Our cavalry participated, maneuvering against the left flank and attacking the Japanese in the rear. Our forces then attacked Sandepas and at 7 P. M., after a desperate fight, with the assistance of sappers, we surmounted the strong entrenchments and occupied the large village. The same day our troops occupied the enemy's entrenchments at Shakke and repulsed the Japanese attempts to retake them."

REJOICING AT ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28, 3:30 A. M.—The news of General Kuropatkin's successful repulse of the Japanese advance comes most opportunely. The belief exists here that Field Marshal Oyama sought to take advantage of any depression prevailing in the Russian ranks as the result of the news from St. Petersburg to launch an attack against Kuropatkin's right; but the Russian commander-in-chief seems to have nicely turned the tables, inflicting considerable loss upon the Japanese on Thursday and taking several positions westward along the plain of the Hun river.

The authorities are receiving the news from the front with great satisfaction, being convinced that it will serve to at least to partially distract attention from the strike situation and internal affairs generally.

At the same time, the strike situation generally is improving. In St. Petersburg there is no longer any doubt that the strike is practically broken. Fourteen establishments, including the Franco-Russian, Aboukoff, Baltic, Russo-American Rubber Co and Rope's American Refinery already have resumed, and an entire starting up of factories seems to be assured for next Monday. A remarkable feature is that the men who are returning to work are not asking conditions of the employers. They have seemingly turned their backs upon political agitators and accepted the government's promises in the matter of shorter hours and an equitable adjustment of their grievances at their face value.

CONFIRMATION OF VICTORY.

HUANCHAN, Jan. 27, 6:43 P. M.—On Tourasday the Japanese began moving against the Russian right, attacking viciously the Russian positions along the Hun river where the stream bends southward. Inside the Russian lines the belief existed that General Nogi's army, arriving from Port Arthur, was in reserve, supporting the movement. The Russians not only beat off the attack after severe fighting but advanced in the evening to the line of Hugoudi and Hounlitadzy. Throughout the night and day the artillery was at work, the cannonading constantly increasing in strength and extending further along the centre, becoming fiercer every minute.

SITUATION AT MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—The day passed off quietly. It is now almost certain that the strike movement in Moscow and its immediate vicinity will wear itself out in a few days. The printers resumed work this afternoon, and a couple more factories south of the river have reopened; but it is suspected that the men are trying to evade the order that they should not be paid unless they resumed work, and that after receiving their wages to-morrow they may again strike. The manufacturers, therefore, will not be quite reassured until Sunday has gone by, but they remain confident of the ability of the authorities to put down disturbances. This confidence, combined with the announcement that the minister of finance is studying a statement of the men's grievances, explains the decision of the manufacturers' meeting not to make collective concessions.

The Douma, in extraordinary session this evening, decided to take precautionary measures to safeguard the water, gas and electric works in the event of rioting, and also appointed a special committee to investigate the cause of the present movement. This committee is likely to become an intermediary for masters and men and help them to adjust their differences.

Alarming reports have been received from Ivanovo Vrzcesansk, the Russian Manchester. There are 200,000 factory hands there and only a few hundred troops. Reinforcements will be sent there immediately. There is no confirmation so far of the reports of serious disturbances.

MORE STRIKE DISTURBANCES.

MITAU, RUSSIA, Jan. 27.—Labor agents from Riga organized a strike here to-day. Bodies of strikers marched to the factories and work shops and compelled the men at work to leave their employment. Troops were summoned to the scene of the disturbance. The strikers were subsequently dispersed peaceably and the troops, with the exception of a few patrols in the streets, returned to their barracks.

MEN AND WOMEN KILLED.

RIGA, RUSSIA, Jan. 27.—Twenty-nine men and two women were killed and thirty-seven civilians and eight soldiers were wounded by revolvers during yesterday's rioting, according to the returns made by the hospitals. At the request of the workmen of Riga, the theatres of this city have been closed.

APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27, 1:10 P. M.—The authorities regard the danger of a general tie up of Russian industries as practically over and declare that the attempt to turn the movement into a general political revolt has failed. The government's promise of shorter hours of labor has been proclaimed in Moscow and other cities and seems to have had effect upon the workmen. The political side of the movement is again sinking beneath the surface. When and in what form it will again break out only the future can determine. The authorities everywhere seemingly are attempting to treat the workmen, whose aspirations are purely economic, without harshness, and are appealing to their patriotism by pointing out the benefit which will accrue to the Japanese by a suspension of work at the arsenals, dockyards, etc. On the other hand the authorities are putting down the revolutionists with a stern hand. The latter has again been forced to recover, meetings having been almost impossible. The morgue still contains many unidentified dead. The hands of some of the victims are white and on their fingers are diamond rings, the supposition being that they were Liberals of gentle birth in sympathy with the strike movement, who dressed up as workmen and took part in the demonstrations.

SITUATION IN WARSAW GRAVE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The situation in Warsaw is very grave, according to the correspondent there of the Daily Mail. When the bakers struck rich people besieged the shops and bought the stocks, and the supply of bread is now exhausted. The Socialist party was instrumental in organizing the strike. The correspondent adds that the general condition in Poland is pitiable, owing to a bad harvest. There are fully 300,000 unemployed, not reckoning the strikers. Warsaw itself is full of troops, and the gas and water works are being protected by the military.

WARSAW, Jan. 27.—A collision between troops and strikers occurred in Lesseno street to-day, in which the military used their arms. The number of casualties is two killed and seven wounded. The strikers invaded the Wolski suburb and broke into liquor shops. There was a sharp encounter with the police.

COMMISSION CAN'T FIX RATES.

Decision in Favor of Railroads in a United States Court in Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—Judge Wing, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day, handed down a decision in the test case brought by the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Lake Shore and other railroad companies, to compel the latter to restore hay and straw from the fifth to the sixth classification in freight rates. His decision is in favor of the railroads and he orders the case dismissed with the costs assessed against the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The court said the commission had no power to fix freight rates and that the action of the commission in ordering a change in the freight classification amounted to fixing these rates. As such it was unlawful, he declared.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Hubert D. Coleman, Jr., as melter and refiner of the mint at New Orleans.

Col. James B. Simpson, a prominent Confederate veteran and former Texas editor and politician, died at Dallas, Texas, yesterday, from the effects of an injury sustained in a runaway accident.

A southbound passenger train and northbound freight train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad met in collision yesterday near Tullahoma, Tennessee, killing four trainmen and injuring several passengers, none seriously.

At Annapolis, Md., last night, the first class german of the class 1905 of midshipmen was held in the armory. This event is the only social function given over exclusively to the retiring class. The german was led by Midshipman John J. London, of North Carolina, and Miss Marion Ayres, of Philadelphia.

The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,033 carats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at $3,500,000 to $4,000,000. The famous Kohinoor which is valued at $600,000, weighs 138 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is immense excitement at Johannesburg and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

Advices from throughout the Florida orange belt show that 500,000 boxes of oranges and grape fruit remaining on the trees, about 75 per cent., have been frozen and made unsalable. A large portion of this loss falls upon the buyers, who bought the crops on the trees. Reports from De Soto county points say oranges on young trees and practically all vegetables were killed, but the grape fruit was only slightly damaged.

With wintry northwest wind striking her abeam, the armored cruiser Maryland, which was built for the United States government by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, attained on her official trial yesterday, off Boston, an average speed of 22 306 knots an hour, thereby exceeding her contract requirement of 22. The trial was regarded as most successful, particularly with reference to the general sea behavior, the warship showing herself remarkably steady under severe Winter conditions.

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Lost—Blue speckled hound (female). Reward for recovery if left at 214½ Nort. Fifth street. jan 25 1t

Dealers in real estate, jumper timber, cross-ti s and fire insurance Money to loan on good collateral. W. B. Singletary, Tar Heel, N. C. jan 25 1w

Wanted—Position with respectable family to look after children, by a Canadian girl. Address P., care STAR. jan 25 3 t

For Sale—Original Berliner Gramophone with eighty records and case, all in good order complete. Bargain, $25.00. Call No 14 S 2 h Second street, Graham. jan 25 3t

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Having qualified as Executrix of John H Gore, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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